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1. FAO'S OFFICE OF SAHELIAN RELIEF OPERATIONS HAS IDENTI-

FIED A NEED FOR A MINIMUM OF TWELVE 15-TON MULTI-WHEEL DRIVE CARGO TRUCKS FOR IMMEDIATE USE IN NIGER TO SUPPLY REMOTE AREAS ACCESSIBLE ONLY BY ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES. OSRO HAS LOCATED AN APPROPRIATE TYPE OF TRUCK IN AFRICA. USG HAS GUARANTEED PROVISION OF UP TO DOLS 600,000, VIRTUALLY THE FULL PURCHASE PRICE, FOR THIS PURPOSE. AID/W WOULD PREFER, HOWEVER, TO KEEP USG FUNDING IN THIS TRANSACTION DOWN TO DOLS 300,000.

2. GOVERNMENTS AT ADDRESSEE POSTS HAVE, THROUGH PAST ACTIONS, INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT FAO/OSRO ACTIONS TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO THE SAHELIAN STATES OF AFRICA. USG SEES THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR NATIONS DISTANTLY REMOVED TO CONTINUE HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS TO ASSIST SAHELIAN STATES. WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES MAKING THIS POINT WITH DONOR HEADQUARTERS AND ENCOURAGING THEIR EARLY RESPONSE. ADVISE. KISSINGER

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